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KEY: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, April 1963
(1,000 bushels)

Date	VOLUME OF TRADING										OPEN CONTRACTS									
	Chicago					Minneapolis					Kansas					Chicago				
	Board	of	Trade	Exchange	Grain	City	Board	of	Trade	Other	Board	of	Trade	Exchange	Grain	City	Board	of	Trade	Other
1963																				
April																				
1	18,221			227		2,049				152				20,649		84,016				
2	13,440			510		756				124				14,830		84,015				
3	16,030			380		719				176				17,305		84,924				
4	22,178			333		1,268				229				24,008		84,853				
5	12,671			392		1,052				187				14,302		83,882				
8	15,287			729		1,331				197				17,544		82,107				
9	15,703			1,061		1,087				138				17,989		81,515				
10	20,877			509		1,253				288				22,927		81,350				
11	12,246			910		1,964				180				15,300		82,137				
15	17,690			627		2,440				210				20,967		82,391				
16	21,918			331		1,008				231				23,488		84,435				
17	15,194			862		1,994				213				18,263		86,293				
18	11,088			1,267		761				140				13,256		88,413				
19	16,410			722		1,062				269				18,463		90,580				
22	14,653			411		1,360				234				16,658		90,112				
23	13,608			209		1,473				176				15,466		90,759				
24	9,459			525		1,875				113				11,972		90,765				
25	9,861			208		935				194				11,198		90,788				
26	11,509			688		1,729				138				14,064		91,119				
29	12,318			421		2,202				107				15,048		91,023				
30	20,244			315		1,214				147				21,920		87,490				
Total																				
Apr. 1963	320,605			11,637		29,532				3,843				365,617						
Mar. 1963	276,633			8,733		41,111				3,006				329,483						
Apr. 1962	295,025			14,529		36,850				3,284				349,688						

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963 <u>April</u>						
1	7,836	4,921	532	3,482	1,450	18,221
2	7,835	2,430	655	1,629	891	13,440
3	9,016	3,708	593	2,184	529	16,030
4	13,346	5,487	364	2,126	855	22,178
5	8,861	2,401	331	722	356	12,671
8	10,703	3,243	374	593	374	15,287
9	10,912	2,882	502	672	735	15,703
10	13,473	3,659	1,050	1,964	731	20,877
11	7,794	2,617	423	770	642	12,246
15	10,306	3,536	883	2,040	925	17,690
16	13,079	4,905	894	1,921	1,119	21,918
17	8,174	3,265	520	2,256	979	15,194
18	6,681	2,328	166	993	920	11,088
19	9,660	4,238	522	1,314	676	16,410
22	8,356	3,812	409	1,337	739	14,653
23	6,417	3,734	798	1,777	882	13,608
24	5,420	2,362	494	816	367	9,459
25	5,486	2,059	586	1,263	467	9,861
26	5,454	3,396	827	1,328	504	11,509
29	7,401	2,611	476	946	884	12,318
30	15,135	2,975	546	936	652	20,244
Total						
Apr. 1963	191,345	70,569	11,945	31,069	15,677	320,605
Mar. 1963	143,316	64,387	10,880	24,989	33,061	276,633
Apr. 1962	100,048	93,114	34,350	44,614	22,899	295,025

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1963

(1,000 bushels)							
Date	Future					All futures	
	May	July	September	December	March		
1963 April							
1	35,004	30,568	5,614	11,706	1,124	84,016	
2	34,185	30,624	5,714	11,893	1,599	84,015	
3	34,237	30,840	5,909	12,030	1,908	84,924	
4	33,972	30,415	5,942	12,159	2,365	84,853	
5	32,948	29,934	6,037	12,394	2,569	83,882	
8	31,383	29,414	6,196	12,475	2,639	82,107	
9	30,308	29,352	6,301	12,611	2,943	81,515	
10	29,076	29,929	6,715	12,530	3,100	81,350	
11	28,896	30,465	6,847	12,585	3,344	82,137	
15	28,836	30,397	6,815	12,734	3,609	82,391	
16	29,412	31,053	6,917	12,967	4,086	84,435	
17	30,671	31,294	6,955	12,840	4,533	86,293	
18	31,639	31,785	6,985	13,151	4,853	88,413	
19	31,977	32,745	7,065	13,578	5,215	90,580	
22	31,580	32,487	7,231	13,483	5,331	90,112	
23	31,499	32,479	7,272	13,733	5,776	90,759	
24	31,573	32,373	7,510	13,856	5,453	90,765	
25	30,897	32,596	7,646	14,026	5,623	90,788	
26	31,101	32,719	7,603	14,074	5,622	91,119	
29	30,477	33,061	7,669	13,982	5,834	91,023	
30	27,517	32,462	7,659	14,016	5,836	87,490	

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1	:208	206 3/4	207 1/2-3/8	:190	188 5/8	188 7/8	:191 7/8	190	190 3/8
2	:207 3/4	206	206 3/4-7/8	:189	188 1/8	188 3/4	:190 3/8	189 3/4	190 1/4
3	:208 1/2	206 5/8	208 3/8-1/2	:189 5/8	188 1/4	189 3/8	:190 7/8	189 5/8	190 5/8-1/2
4	:210 5/8	208 5/8	210 3/8-1/4	:190 3/4	189 1/8	190 3/8-1/4	:192	190 1/2	191 1/2
5	:210 1/4	208 7/8	209 3/4-210	:190 1/2	190	190 1/8-1/4	:191 5/8	191 1/4	191 1/4
8	:212	209 7/8	212-211 7/8	:190 1/4	189 1/2	190 1/8-190	:191 5/8	190 3/4	191 5/8
9	:212 3/8	210 1/8	210 1/4-1/8	:190	188 5/8	188 3/4-5/8	:191 3/8	189 3/4	189 3/4
10	:211 1/2	209 3/8	210 1/8-1/4	:189 3/8	188 1/2	189 1/4-189	:190 3/4	189 5/8	190 1/2
11	:212	210 1/4	211 1/4-1/8	:188 3/8	188 3/8	188 1/2-3/8	:190 1/2	189 3/4	189 7/8-3/4
15	:210 7/8	208 1/2	208 5/8-1/2	:188 1/4	186 3/8	187-186 3/4	:189 3/4	187 7/8	188 3/8
16	:208 1/4	206 3/4	207 3/4-5/8	:188	186 3/4	187 5/8-3/4	:189 3/8	188	189-89 1/8
17	:209	207 1/2	208 3/8-1/2	:188 1/8	187	187 3/8-1/2	:189 1/2	188 3/8	188 3/4
18	:209 1/4	208 1/8	208 1/2-5/8	:188 1/8	187 3/8	187 5/8	:189 1/4	188 3/4	189
19	:210 3/8	208 3/4	209 3/4-7/8	:188 7/8	187 7/8	188 1/4	:190 1/8	189	189 3/8-1/2
22	:210 1/2	208 1/8	210 1/4-1/2	:189 1/8	187 3/4	189-89 1/8	:190	189 1/8	190
23	:211	209 1/2	210 1/2-3/8	:189 7/8	188 7/8	189 1/2	:190 7/8	190	190 1/2-5/8
24	:210	209	209 3/8-1/2	:189 3/8	188 1/2	188 5/8-3/4	:190 1/2	189 3/4	189 7/8
25	:211 1/8	209 1/2	210 1/8-210	:189 1/4	187 3/4	188-187 3/4	:190 3/8	189 1/4	189 3/8
26	:209 3/4	208 1/4	208 1/2-5/8	:188	186 7/8	187 3/4-7/8	:189 1/2	188 1/2	189 1/4
29	:211	208 1/4	210 3/4-7/8	:187 7/8	187	187 3/8	:189 1/4	188 5/8	188 3/4
30	:213 3/8	211 1/4	212 3/8-1/2	:188 3/8	187 3/8	188 1/4-3/8	:189 3/4	188 7/8	189 5/8-1/2

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(cents per bushel)				
1963 May future				
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	
	Board of	Grain	Board of	
	Trade	Exchange	Trade	
1963				
April				
1	207 1/2-3/8	234 5/8	218-18 1/4	
2	206 3/4-7/8	234 1/4	217 1/4	
3	208 3/8-1/2	234 5/8	217 1/2	
4	210 3/8-1/4	234 3/4	218 1/2	
5	209 3/4-210	234 3/4	218 1/4-3/8	
8	212-211 7/8	235 1/4	219 1/2	
9	210 1/4-1/8	235 3/4	219 5/8	
10	210 1/8-1/4	236 5/8	220 5/8	
11	211 1/4-1/8	237 3/4 a	221 3/4	
15	208 5/8-1/2	236 3/8-1/2	219 1/4	
16	207 3/4-5/8	237 1/4	219 3/8	
17	208 3/8-1/2	238	220	
18	208 1/2-5/8	239 1/4	220 1/8	
19	209 3/4-7/8	238 3/4	220 3/4	
22	210 1/4-1/2	237 3/4	220 1/4	
23	210 1/2-3/8	238	220 1/8	
24	209 3/8-1/2	237 5/8	219 3/8	
25	210 1/8-210	237 3/4	220 1/4	
26	208 1/2-5/8	236 3/4	218 1/2-5/8	
29	210 3/4-7/8	237	220	
30	212 3/8-1/2	237 a	220	

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	May	July	September	December	March	All futures
1963						
<u>April</u>						
1	4,565	4,493	778	1,384	32	11,252
2	6,414	5,184	645	2,586	55	14,884
3	4,097	3,704	647	1,067	86	9,601
4	3,158	1,890	821	1,242	20	7,131
5	4,486	2,404	948	2,073	10	9,921
8	5,156	3,939	244	1,970	20	11,329
9	6,785	3,352	604	1,193	40	11,974
10	4,285	2,857	345	757	25	8,269
11	5,908	3,343	746	2,405	76	12,478
15	4,141	3,775	702	3,270	90	11,978
16	4,683	2,849	1,209	2,922	255	11,918
17	6,926	4,743	975	2,042	415	15,101
18	8,334	5,440	1,476	1,840	116	17,206
19	6,441	3,539	675	2,318	402	13,375
22	5,136	4,088	1,188	1,276	80	11,768
23	4,897	2,133	603	1,087	110	8,830
24	6,001	4,623	592	1,538	152	12,906
25	4,221	4,202	489	1,191	265	10,368
26	4,273	3,218	1,256	3,119	317	12,183
29	6,185	3,344	1,455	1,812	406	13,202
30	5,713	3,401	832	942	213	11,101
Total						
Apr. 1963	111,805	76,521	17,230	38,034	3,185	246,775
Mar. 1963	139,793	60,775	14,344	33,797	36,818	285,527
Apr. 1962	163,695	320,469	75,158	65,837	11,958	637,117

Tzble 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1963

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963 April						
1	43,500	51,156	13,825	30,253	27	138,761
2	41,661	50,241	13,915	29,671	77	135,565
3	41,104	50,085	13,851	29,694	143	134,877
4	40,571	50,600	13,796	29,839	148	134,954
5	40,227	50,649	13,663	30,347	153	135,039
8	38,938	50,277	13,655	29,969	168	133,007
9	37,495	50,833	13,523	30,395	178	132,424
10	35,832	52,227	13,673	30,587	178	132,497
11	35,714	52,537	13,942	30,792	234	133,219
15	36,407	53,080	14,196	31,065	299	135,047
16	35,965	53,482	14,611	32,227	454	136,739
17	35,919	53,060	14,856	32,583	734	137,152
18	35,030	53,494	15,217	32,669	735	137,145
19	33,908	53,330	15,307	33,026	972	136,543
22	32,762	54,427	15,202	33,035	1,012	136,438
23	32,242	54,714	15,233	32,877	1,022	136,088
24	30,627	54,292	15,188	32,972	1,139	134,218
25	29,720	54,305	15,299	33,292	1,169	133,785
26	28,627	54,040	15,640	34,098	1,327	133,732
29	25,953	53,776	15,897	34,459	1,667	131,752
30	24,634	54,200	16,343	34,619	1,747	131,543

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:116 5/8	116 1/8	116 3/8-1/2	:118 1/8	117 5/8	117 3/4	:117	116 5/8	116 5/8
2	:116 3/8	116	116 1/8	:117 5/8	117 1/8	117 1/2	:116 5/8	116 1/4	116 3/8-1/2
3	:116 5/8	115 3/4	116 5/8-1/2	:117 3/4	117	117 3/4	:116 7/8	116 1/4	116 7/8
4	:116 7/8	116 1/2	116 5/8-3/4	:118	117 5/8	117 3/4	:117 1/8	116 3/4	117
5	:116 3/4	116 3/8	116 3/8-1/2	:117 7/8	117 1/2	117 5/8-1/2	:117	116 5/8	116 3/4
8	:116 5/8	116 1/8	116 3/8-1/4	:117 3/4	117 1/4	117 3/4-1/2	:116 3/4	116 1/2	116 5/8
9	:117 1/2	116 1/4	117 3/8-1/2	:118 1/2	117 3/8	118 3/8-1/2	:117 1/2	116 1/2	117 3/8-1/2
10	:117 3/8	116 7/8	116 7/8-117	:118 3/8	117 7/8	117 7/8-118	:117 1/2	116 3/4	116 3/4
11	:117 1/2	116 7/8	117-17 1/8	:118 3/8	117 3/4	117 7/8	:117 1/8	116 1/2	116 1/2
15	:117 3/8	116 7/8	117 1/8-1/4	:118 1/8	117 5/8	118-18 1/8	:116 3/4	116 1/2	116 5/8
16	:117 1/2	117	117 3/8-1/2	:118 1/4	117 7/8	118-18 1/8	:116 3/4	116 1/2	116 5/8
17	:118 1/4	117 1/4	118	:118 3/4	117 7/8	118 5/8-3/4	:116 3/4	116 1/2	116 5/8-3/4
18	:118 5/8	118	118 5/8-1/2	:119 3/8	118 5/8	119 1/4	:117 1/8	116 3/4	117 1/8
19	:118 3/8	117 3/4	117 3/4-7/8	:119	118 1/2	118 5/8-1/2	:117 3/8	116 7/8	116 7/8
22	:117 7/8	117 3/8	117 7/8-3/4	:118 3/4	118 3/8	118 3/4-5/8	:117 1/8	116 5/8	117 1/8
23	:117 3/4	117 1/2	117 3/4-5/8	:118 3/4	118 3/8	118 3/4-5/8	:117 3/8	117	117 3/8
24	:117 3/4	117 1/8	117 1/4-1/8	:118 5/8	118 1/4	118 1/2-3/8	:117 3/8	117	117
25	:118	117 5/8	117 7/8-3/4	:119 1/4	118 3/4	119-118 7/8	:117 7/8	117 1/4	117 1/2
26	:118 1/4	117 3/4	118-117 7/8	:119 1/2	119	119	:118	117 3/8	117 7/8
29	:117 3/4	117 1/4	117 1/4-3/8	:119	118 5/8	118 3/4	:117 5/8	117 1/8	117 1/8
30	:117 5/8	117 1/4	117 3/8-1/4	:118 7/8	118 1/2	118 3/4	:117 5/8	117 1/8	117 1/4-1/8

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963 April						
1	1,232	661	401	638		2,932
2	1,217	691	212	234		2,354
3	814	724	205	264		2,007
4	1,007	687	418	169		2,281
5	420	280	135	55		890
8	472	289	80	217	10	1,068
9	767	607	190	180	---	1,744
10	484	303	155	115	---	1,057
11	360	371	210	30	20	991
15	1,748	1,075	750	177	5	3,755
16	520	294	285	87	5	1,191
17	269	414	145	274	20	1,122
18	736	324	519	220	5	1,804
19	1,375	680	190	526	24	2,795
22	562	265	177	141	10	1,155
23	372	200	90	62	16	740
24	542	304	320	173	---	1,339
25	1,552	409	236	185	---	2,382
26	1,384	562	487	167	10	2,610
29	989	1,423	174	150	---	2,736
30	1,841	1,048	180	100	20	3,189
Total						
Apr. 1963	18,663	11,611	5,559	4,164	145	40,142
Mar. 1963	28,937	11,779	5,133	2,179	20,749	68,777
Apr. 1962	49,120	48,399	19,128	17,212	2,520	136,379

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963						
April						
1	14,425	9,622	4,335	1,865		30,247
2	14,201	9,661	4,325	1,884		30,071
3	14,122	9,579	4,360	1,829		29,890
4	13,965	9,509	4,429	1,891		29,794
5	13,890	9,534	4,474	1,916		29,814
8	13,802	9,338	4,494	2,098	---	29,732
9	13,520	9,236	4,549	2,183	---	29,488
10	13,366	9,266	4,634	2,253	---	29,519
11	13,231	9,371	4,714	2,253	20	29,589
15	12,982	9,541	4,854	2,368	25	29,770
16	12,802	9,539	5,039	2,363	30	29,773
17	12,710	9,495	5,109	2,442	30	29,786
18	12,635	9,545	5,196	2,522	35	29,933
19	12,365	9,745	5,201	2,836	57	30,254
22	12,208	9,810	5,316	2,976	67	30,377
23	12,100	9,795	5,326	2,996	83	30,300
24	11,830	9,654	5,426	3,040	83	30,033
25	11,260	9,694	5,461	3,045	83	29,543
26	10,627	9,706	5,468	3,033	93	28,927
29	9,999	9,410	5,448	3,086	93	28,036
30	9,199	9,521	5,489	3,116	98	27,423

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 September future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1	:69 3/4	69	69 1/4-3/8	:69 3/4	68 5/8	68 3/4-7/8	:69 3/4	68 7/8	69 1/8
2	:69 3/8	68 3/4	69 1/8-69	:68 7/8	68 1/4	68 3/4-5/8	:69 1/4	68 5/8	69
3	:69 7/8	68 7/8	69 3/4-7/8	:69 1/8	68 1/2	69 1/8	:69 3/8	68 3/4	69 3/8
4	:70	69 5/8	69 7/8-3/4	:69 1/4	68 7/8	69	:69 3/4	68 7/8	69
5	:69 7/8	69 5/8	69 5/8-3/4	:69 1/8	68 7/8	69 1/8	:69 1/8	68 7/8	69 1/8
8	:69 7/8	69 3/8	69 3/4	:69 1/4	68 3/4	69	:69 1/4	68 7/8	69
9	:70 3/8	69 1/2	70	:69 5/8	69	69 1/2	:69 1/2	69	69 1/4
10	:70 1/8	69 1/2	69 3/4	:69 1/2	68 3/4	68 7/8-69	:69 1/4	68 3/4	68 7/8
11	:70	69 3/4	69 7/8-70	:69 1/4	68 7/8	69 1/4	:69	68 5/8	68 7/8
15	:70 1/8	68 7/8	69 1/4	:69 1/4	68 3/8	68 5/8-1/2	:69 1/4	68 1/2	68 5/8-1/2
16	:69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/4	:69	68 1/2	68 7/8-69	:69	68 3/4	69
17	:69 7/8	69 5/8	69 7/8	:69	68 3/4	68 7/8-69	:69	68 7/8	69
18	:70	69 5/8	70	:69 1/2	68 7/8	69 1/2	:69 3/8	69	69 3/8
19	:70	69 3/8	69 3/8-1/2	:69 3/8	68 7/8	68 7/8-69	:69 1/2	69	69
22	:69 7/8	69 1/4	69 5/8	:69	68 5/8	69-68 7/8	:69 1/8	68 7/8	69 1/8
23	:69 7/8	69 1/2	69 7/8	:69	68 3/4	69-68 7/8	:69 1/8	68 3/4	69
24	:69 7/8	69 5/8	69 7/8	:69	68 3/4	69	:69 1/8	68 7/8	69 1/8
25	:70 3/8	69 7/8	70 1/4-3/8	:69 1/4	69	69 1/8-1/4	:69	68 7/8	69 3/8
26	:70 3/4	70 1/8	70 1/4-3/8	:69 3/8	68 1/2	68 5/8-1/2	:69 5/8	69 1/8	69 1/4
29	:70 1/8	69 1/2	69 5/8-1/2	:68 3/8	67 3/4	67 7/8	:69 1/8	68 1/2	68 1/2
30	:69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4-3/8	:68	67 1/2	67 1/2	:68 5/8	68 1/4	68 1/4-3/8

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

(cents per bushel)

		1963 May future		
Date	Chicago	Winnipeg		Exchange Rate
	Board of	Grain	1/	Canadian Currency 2/
	Trade	Exchange		
1963				
April				
1	69 1/4-3/8	75 b		92.7187
2	69 1/8-69	75 b		92.6875
3	69 3/4-7/8	75 1/4 b		92.7187
4	69 7/8-3/4	75 1/4		92.7447
5	69 5/8-3/4	75 1/4		92.7500
8	69 3/4	75 1/8		92.7500
9	70	75 1/4		92.8437
10	69 3/4	75 1/8		92.8541
11	69 7/8-70	75 1/4		92.8984
15	69 1/4	75 1/4		92.8984
16	69 3/4	75 1/4		92.8906
17	69 7/8	75 1/8		92.8906
18	70	75 1/8		92.8906
19	69 3/8-1/2	75 1/4		92.8906
22	69 5/8	75 b		92.8906
23	69 7/8	74 7/8		92.9218
24	69 7/8	74 7/8 b		92.9218
25	70 1/4-3/8	75		92.9140
26	70 1/4-3/8	75 1/8 b		92.9218
29	69 5/8-1/2	74 3/4		92.9218
30	69 1/4-3/8	74 5/8 b		92.9218

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

^{2/} Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1963

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1963						
April						
1	515	387	78	72		1,052
2	384	222	41	26		673
3	1,847	706	368	94		3,015
4	1,619	681	205	125		2,630
5	692	253	222	82		1,249
8	1,433	944	124	139		2,640
9	2,069	1,027	181	231	5	3,513
10	770	825	92	67	---	1,754
11	900	522	62	67	---	1,551
15	766	619	96	126	---	1,607
16	399	334	118	92	---	943
17	672	506	126	107	---	1,411
18	237	394	105	105	---	841
19	246	294	26	157	---	723
22	424	474	150	90	---	1,138
23	1,172	780	161	196	---	2,309
24	2,316	804	335	308	12	3,775
25	900	513	108	155	5	1,681
26	364	478	44	175	20	1,081
29	966	482	118	225	11	1,802
30	1,032	652	49	111	---	1,844
Total						
Apr. 1963	19,723	11,897	2,809	2,750	53	37,232
Mar. 1963	23,252	7,601	1,470	917	9,321	42,561
Apr. 1962	35,908	30,695	11,997	7,642	302	86,544

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1963

(1,000 bushels)							
Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	December	March		
1963 <u>April</u>							
1	6,938	3,659	1,039	563			12,199
2	6,890	3,720	1,044	564			12,218
3	6,735	3,642	1,042	561			11,980
4	6,755	3,668	1,100	592			12,115
5	6,802	3,628	1,020	633			12,083
8	6,633	3,602	1,063	657			11,955
9	6,275	3,611	1,072	751	5		11,714
10	6,204	3,853	1,097	766	5		11,925
11	6,294	3,888	1,102	801	5		12,090
15	6,222	3,804	1,118	784	5		11,933
16	6,313	3,919	1,092	824	5		12,153
17	6,263	4,079	1,132	834	5		12,313
18	6,265	4,144	1,162	889	5		12,465
19	6,215	4,189	1,151	961	5		12,521
22	6,164	4,147	1,241	976	5		12,533
23	5,628	4,154	1,295	1,008	5		12,090
24	5,259	4,042	1,264	1,106	12		11,683
25	5,109	4,066	1,270	1,178	12		11,635
26	4,887	4,002	1,285	1,178	32		11,384
29	4,659	4,021	1,366	1,262	37		11,345
30	4,326	4,087	1,363	1,251	37		11,064

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963									
April									
1	:128	127 1/4	127 5/8	:127 1/2	127	127 3/8	:127 3/4	127 3/8	127 3/4 b
2	:127 5/8	127	127 1/2	:127 1/2	127	127 1/2	:127 3/4	127 1/4	127 3/4
3	:129 1/2	127 1/2	129 3/8-1/2	:128 7/8	127 1/4	128 7/8-5/8	:129	127 1/2	129
4	:130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/4-1/8	:129 1/2	128 3/4	129	:129 3/8	129	129 1/4
5	:130 1/2	129 1/2	129 3/4-5/8	:129 1/4	128 1/2	128 3/4	:129	128 1/2	128 3/4
8	:131 5/8	129 5/8	131 5/8	:130 1/2	128 3/4	130 1/2	:130 1/2	128 3/4	130 1/2
9	:132 3/4	131 1/2	132	:130 3/4	130	130	:130 1/2	129 3/4	129 3/4
10	:132 1/4	131	131-31 1/4	:130 1/8	129 5/8	129 3/4-7/8	:130	129 3/8	130
11	:131 7/8	130 1/2	131 3/4-7/8	:130 3/8	129 1/2	130	:130 5/8	130	130 1/4
15	:131 7/8	129 3/4	129 7/8	:130 1/8	128 1/4	128 3/8-1/4	:130 1/4	129	129 1/4
16	:130 3/4	129 7/8	130 3/4	:129 1/4	128 1/4	129 1/4	:130	129 1/8	130
17	:131 1/2	130 5/8	131 1/8-1/4	:129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/4-1/2	:130 1/8	129 1/2	130
18	:131 1/2	131 1/4	131 3/8-1/2	:130	129 1/2	129 3/4	:130 1/8	129 3/4	129 3/4
19	:131 1/4	130 5/8	131	:129 3/4	129	129 1/8	:130	129 1/2	129 1/2
22	:131 1/2	131	131 1/4	:130 1/4	129	130	:130 1/8	129 3/4	129 3/4
23	:132	131 1/4	132	:130 3/4	130 1/8	130 1/2	:130 1/4	129 5/8	129 3/4
24	:131 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	:130 1/4	128 1/4	128 3/4-1/2	:129 3/4	128 1/2	128 1/2
25	:129 7/8	128 3/4	129 1/4	:129 1/4	128 1/2	129	:129	128 1/2	128 3/4
26	:129 3/4	129	129 1/8	:129 1/4	128 3/4	129	:129	128 3/4	128 7/8 a
29	:129 1/4	127 3/4	128	:129	128 1/4	128 5/8	:129	128 3/8	128 1/2
30	:128 5/8	127 3/8	127 1/2	:129	128	128 1/8-128	:128 3/4	128 1/4	128 1/4

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future		
	Chicago	:	Winnipeg
	Board of	:	Grain ^{1/}
	Trade	:	Exchange
1963			
<u>April</u>			
1	127 5/8		134
2	127 1/2		134 5/8
3	129 3/8-1/2		137 7/8
4	130 1/4-1/8		139 1/8
5	129 3/4-5/8		138 1/8
8	131 5/8		139 7/8
9	132		140 3/4
10	131-31 1/4		140 1/2
11	131 3/4-7/8		140 5/8
15	129 7/8		139 3/8 b
16	130 3/4		139 3/4
17	131 1/8-1/4		139 1/2
18	131 3/8-1/2		138 5/8
19	131		139 1/8 b
22	131 1/4		139 5/8
23	132		138 3/8 b
24	128 1/2		135 3/8
25	129 1/4		136 1/2
26	129 1/8		135 7/8
29	128		134 1/2
30	127 1/2		134 7/8

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1963
(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future							All futures
	May	July	August	September	November	January	March	
1963								
April								
1	8,400	12,790	1,840	343	1,614	754		25,741
2	7,795	13,106	1,144	307	1,599	1,041	417	25,409
3	7,929	14,311	2,034	846	2,602	1,084	156	28,962
4	7,828	11,279	1,877	533	2,675	1,550	856	26,598
5	6,866	8,925	875	443	2,074	1,186	1,011	21,380
8	5,813	9,053	1,215	300	1,728	383	173	18,665
9	5,190	7,210	992	318	1,340	1,520	1,150	17,720
10	7,831	10,029	1,324	652	1,710	714	232	22,492
11	6,641	10,492	1,280	242	1,411	525	250	20,841
15	8,213	13,398	2,027	909	2,550	941	266	28,304
16	8,243	15,570	2,617	524	2,652	470	523	30,599
17	5,752	9,387	1,465	378	2,471	333	90	19,876
18	6,956	13,557	2,877	840	2,823	972	610	28,635
19	4,725	8,569	1,131	313	1,994	756	677	18,165
22	7,041	9,809	2,170	474	1,478	1,071	471	22,514
23	6,566	12,660	1,774	799	4,112	1,324	781	28,016
24	4,472	8,638	1,188	1,013	5,532	1,217	1,145	23,205
25	17,050	36,288	7,329	1,758	9,082	2,503	1,553	75,563
26	14,983	37,278	7,793	1,879	11,579	3,187	1,458	78,157
29	9,902	19,153	3,897	1,331	6,536	1,713	437	42,969
30	10,196	17,306	3,843	1,027	4,030	1,616	1,346	39,364
Total								
Apr. 1963	168,392	298,808	50,692	15,229	71,592	24,860	13,602	643,175
Mar. 1963	317,323	255,490	41,518	19,502	53,612	15,005	43,459	745,909
Apr. 1962	85,253	87,758	14,745	18,041	26,061	7,641	1,768	241,267

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1963
(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future							All futures
	May	July	August	September	November	January	March	
1963								
April								
1	49,717	50,947	12,192	7,943	24,592	9,626		155,017
2	49,556	50,816	12,096	7,925	24,739	9,790	402	155,324
3	49,551	52,141	12,416	7,849	25,093	10,111	498	157,659
4	48,998	52,474	12,553	7,939	25,824	10,711	1,158	159,657
5	48,844	52,117	12,821	8,012	26,361	10,852	2,169	161,176
8	48,628	51,702	12,975	8,122	26,523	10,747	2,196	160,893
9	48,963	52,225	13,307	8,215	26,683	11,252	3,281	163,926
10	48,276	52,761	13,643	8,365	26,743	11,335	3,378	164,501
11	46,846	52,023	13,966	8,389	26,737	11,600	3,527	163,088
15	45,024	51,032	14,089	8,118	26,669	12,146	3,723	160,801
16	43,474	50,703	13,716	7,976	26,745	12,462	4,005	159,081
17	42,503	51,192	13,640	7,987	27,370	12,691	4,065	159,448
18	41,720	52,636	13,281	8,076	28,311	13,052	4,505	161,581
19	41,042	53,088	13,372	8,039	29,064	13,658	5,161	163,424
22	40,660	52,889	13,156	8,162	29,254	13,859	5,257	163,237
23	38,619	52,997	13,508	8,266	28,644	14,515	5,866	162,415
24	37,631	53,104	13,731	8,193	29,803	14,892	6,381	163,735
25	34,999	54,735	15,331	7,928	32,165	15,913	7,074	168,145
26	31,340	58,198	16,621	8,011	34,551	17,235	7,936	173,892
29	29,624	60,539	17,125	8,391	35,888	17,247	7,989	176,803
30	26,859	62,931	17,793	8,460	35,861	17,539	8,544	177,987

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1963
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 May future			1963 July future			1963 August future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:258	256 1/2	258-257 7/8	:258 3/4	257 3/8	258 3/4	:257 1/2	255 3/4	256 7/8
2	:257 7/8	255 3/4	255 7/8-3/4	:258 3/4	256 5/8	256 3/4-7/8	:256 5/8	255	255 1/4-255
3	:258	255 5/8	257 1/2-3/8	:258 7/8	256 3/8	258 1/4-1/8	:256 3/4	254 3/4	256 1/4-256
4	:258 1/4	256 1/8	256 5/8-1/2	:259 1/8	257	257 1/2-3/8	:256 3/4	254 7/8	255 1/8-1/4
5	:257 1/8	255 3/4	256 1/2-1/4	:258 1/8	256 3/4	257 5/8-1/2	:255 3/4	254 1/2	255 5/8-1/2
8	:256 7/8	255 3/4	256 1/2-3/4	:258 1/4	257	257 3/4-7/8	:256 1/4	255	256
9	:257 1/2	256 1/8	257 3/8	:258 3/8	257 3/8	258 1/4-3/8	:256 1/4	255 1/2	256 1/4
10	:258	256 3/4	257 1/8-257	:259	257 3/4	258-58 1/8	:256 7/8	255 7/8	256 1/8
11	:257 1/2	256 1/8	257 1/8-56 7/8	:258 1/4	257	257 3/4-258	:255 7/8	255 1/8	255 1/2
15	:257 1/4	255 1/8	255 5/8-1/2	:257 7/8	256	256 3/8-1/2	:255 3/4	254	254 1/2
16	:255 3/8	254	254 3/4-7/8	:256 3/8	255	255 3/4-7/8	:254 1/2	253	254 1/8-254
17	:255 3/8	254 1/4	254 7/8-3/4	:256 1/2	255 1/8	256 1/8-55 7/8	:254 3/8	253 5/8	254
18	:257	256	257-256 7/8	:258	257	257 7/8-258	:255 5/8	254 5/8	255 5/8-1/2
19	:256 7/8	255 7/8	256-255 7/8	:258	256 3/4	257-256 7/8	:255 5/8	254 1/4	254 3/8-1/2
22	:255 7/8	254 7/8	255 3/8-1/4	:257	255 5/8	256 1/8-256	:254 1/4	253	253 3/8-1/2
23	:256	254 1/2	255 7/8-256	:257	255 1/2	256 7/8-257	:254 1/2	252 3/4	254 1/2-1/4
24	:256 1/2	255 3/8	255 5/8-1/2	:257 1/2	256 1/4	256 3/8-1/4	:254 7/8	253 5/8	254
25	:261 1/4	257 3/4	260 7/8-5/8	:262 3/8	258 3/4	261 5/8-7/8	:260	256 1/2	259 3/4-7/8
26	:262 7/8	260	260 3/4-1/2	:264 1/8	261 1/8	261 3/4-7/8	:262 1/8	259 1/8	260-259 3/4
29	:261	259 1/2	260-259 7/8	:262 3/4	260 7/8	261 3/8-1/2	:260 1/2	259	260-259 3/4
30	:260	258 1/4	258 5/8-3/4	:261 5/8	259 7/8	260 1/4-1/8	:260 1/8	258 1/2	258 7/8-3/4

Table 20. GRAINS: Deliveries on all contract markets, 1963 March future

(1,000 bushels)				
Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,150	7,311	9,461	210
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	660	100	760	30
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	2,810	7,411	10,221	240
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,695	6,270	7,965	910
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,695	6,270	7,965	910
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,605	455	2,060	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,605	455	2,060	---
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	866	302	1,168	110
Chicago Open Board	10	10	20	---
Minneapolis	10	---	10	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	886	312	1,198	110
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,190	2,090	4,280	315
Chicago Open Board	10	---	10	5
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	2,200	2,090	4,290	320

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